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SUBJ: RUBBER--ANRPC RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION SCHEME

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1. DR. PHIT PANYALAKSHAMA, SENIOR RTG REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PRICE STABILIZATION SCHEME NEGOTIATIONS, INFORMED EMBOFF ON 30 APRIL THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED JOINT TELEGRAM FROM MALAYSIAN AND INDIAN GOVERNMENTS PROPOSING THAT NEXT ANRPC SESSION BE HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR 22-25 JUNE. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON CONTROL AND USE OF INDIVIDUAL ANRPC MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS. DR PHIT REITERATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN THE PAST ON EXTENT TO WHICH EACH COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE RECYCLED BACK INTO THAT COUNTRY.

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2. DR. PHIT DID NOT YET KNOW HOW THE RTG WOULD

RESPOND TO THE TELEGRAM BUT THOUGHT THAT ACCEPTANCE
COULD ONLY BE TENTATIVE, SINCE THE RTG POSITION
ON THIS QUESTION WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE THE APPROVAL
OF ALL NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF THE RTG BUREAUCRACY BY
THT TIME. EVEN ASSUMING THAT THE MEETINGIS HELD
IN JUNE AND A COMMON POSITION IS REACHED. DR. PHIT
STILL DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SIGN
THE PRICE STABILIZATION AGREEMENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER
OR OCTOBER AT THE EARLIEST.

3. IN COMMENTING FURTHER ON THE ORIGINAL AGREED
PRICE BAND OF 140-160 MALAYSIAN CENTS PER
KILO, DR. PHIT SAID HE DOUBTED THAT THERE WOULD BE
ANY ATTEMPT TORAISE THE PRICE BAND LIMITS AT THIS
POINT BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS WOULD HAVE TO
REFER THIS QUESTION BACK TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR
APPROVAL, THEREBY ADDING STILL ANOTHER DELAY. THE
PRICE BAND COULD BE REEXAMINED LATER, HOWEVER, AFTER
THE PRICE STABILIZATION SCHEME HAS BECOME OPERATIONAL.
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